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RESPONSE

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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2002, please extend the time period for response by two months, to expire November 6, 2002. A Request for Extension of time and the requisite fee are enclosed.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is requested. Claims 1-6, 9, 11-13, 15, and 17-25 are now in the case. No claim has been amended.

Claims 1-6, 9, 11-13, 15, and 17-25 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly "containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with